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Rain this afternoon and tonight; warmer tonight; Tuesday partly overcast, followed by colder weather; lowest temperature tonight about freezing; fresh southerly winds.

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SENT TO GRAND JURY

Negro Shot Woman, Cut a Man and Was Carrying a Pistol When Arrested by Policemen.

There were three cases on the docket of the Police Court this morning. Two were of minor importance. Melvin Norman, colored, had been arrested on the charge of assaulting Mamie Wood, colored. He was fined $5.

W. C. Robinson was charged with being drunk and disorderly. He did not attempt to controvert the evidence of the officers who took him in charge, and was fined $5.

Kemp Lewis, colored, was charged with three offenses. Wickliff Jackson, colored, first took the stand. He alleged that Lewis demanded money of him, and when he refused to accede to his demands Lewis cut him twice. He exhibited a scar on his right arm from one of his wounds. Lewis, in his defense, alleged Jackson was in the act of taking money from his pocket when he cut him. This occurred at Wolfe and Alfred streets September 23.

Virgin'a Black, colored, was the next complainant. According to her story, Lewis on the night of December 4 placed a ladder to her window at 1216 Princess street, entered her room and shot her twice, one ball entering her foot and the other her breast.

A magazine pistol was lying upon the desk which the officers alleged had been taken from Lewis when they arrested him.

Justice Caton sent the accused on to the grand jury.

PRESS STATE TO PAY UP.

Virginia Moves to Hurry West Virginia Debt Settlement.

Virginia has decided to take further steps to hasten payment by West Virginia of the latter's share of the Old Dominion debt when the State divided in 1861.

The United States Supreme Court, which gave a decree against West Virginia in 1915, will be asked today, on behalf of Virginia, to issue process requiring West Virginia to pay the original judgment of $12,393,000, with interest at 5 per cent since July 1, 1915.

This action was decided upon at conferences here yesterday between the Virginia commissioners appointed to consider the debt case and Attorney General Pollard, of Virginia, Sanford Robinson, a New York attorney, representing the individual bondholders, also will appear in the proceedings.

As the West Virginia legislature is now in session, it is understood that the Virginia officials will urge that the time is opportune for action toward payment of the debt. Another legislative session will not be held for two years.

West Virginia officials have been considering measures, including a bond issue, to comply with the Supreme Courts decree. Virginia's new steps may result in reopening of the case, for extended supplementary proceedings, as it is understood that West Virginia will offer some new set-offs to reduce the judgment.

BRITISH CRUISER SINKS

Vessel Strikes a Mine or Is Attacked by a Submarine.

London, Jan. 29.—The British auxiliary cruiser Laurentic, of 14,892 tons gross, has been sunk by a submarine or as a result of striking a mine, according to an official statement issued last night by the British admiralty. Twelve officers and 109 men were saved. The admiralty statement adds that the vessel went down off the Irish coast last Thursday.

The commander of the Laurentic, Capt. Reginald Norton, is among the survivors.

The Laurentic carried a naval reserve crew of 300 officers and men, including fourteen engineers and ten deck officers, and was commanded by a naval captain. This would indicate that at least 180 of these were lost.

NOTICE—All persons holding claims for debt against the estate of the late Susan E. Mahone will immediately file said claim with R. L. Merchant, Administrator, 126 north Pitt street 22-10t

WAY CLEAR FOR MARTIN

Dream of Senior Senator From Virginia to Have No Competitor About to Be Realized.

The announcement of Gov. Henry C. Stuart that he will not be a candidate for the United States Senate next year clears the way for Senator Thomas S. Martin, of Virginia, to realize one of the dreams of his political career—a renomination and re-election to the Senate without opposition within his own party.

Senator Martin is now completing his fourth term in the Senate, a period of 24 years. He was first elected in 1893, when he defeated Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, Ever since then Senator Martin has had bitter opposition within the Democratic party when he came up for renomination. In 1899 Hoge Tyler, then Governor of Virginia, opposed him; in 1905 Andrew Jackson Montague, then Governor, opposed him in the Democratic primary and in 1911 Representative William A. Jones, was his opponent.

The "anti-organization", in view of Governor Stuart's announcement has no candidate to put against Senator Martin, Representative Carter Glass, the recognized "anti" leader, will not consider making the contest; Representative Jones' health will not permit him to get into the fight; Representative Montague has no idea of making another try for the Senate; Harry St. George Tucker practically has eliminated himself from Virginia politics, and Attorney-General John Garland Pollard is a candidate for the Gubernatorial nomination.

The "anti" leaders in Washington make it clear that they do not expect to oppose the Senator's renomination. They say a contest against him is hopeless, as under the present political conditions the Senator will serve in the Senate as long as he desires. One reason why the "anti-organization" faction is not planning a fight on the Senator next year is that the bitter factional hostility felt toward him in some sections of the State has largely abated, and Senator Martin today is personally stronger in Virginia than he has been since he entered public life.

Senator Martin is now recognized as one of the Wilson leaders in the Senate, and the probabilities are that he will be chosen the Administration spokesman and majority floor leader in the Senate in the Sixty-fifth Congress to succeed Senator Kern, of Indiana, who retires.

Many of his friends declare he has always desired a renomination for the Senate without opposition, and the political prospects in Virginia are that he will realize his wish next year.

To the Users of the Directory.

A very general complaint has been made by officials and merchants of Alexandria that the present directory (1916) does not adequately show the population of Alexandria and vicinity. The most cursory examination of the respective issues of 1912 and 1916 will show that in 1912 there were 376 pages while in 1916 there were only 338. In other words, Alexandria and vicinity in 1916 have a decreased population of approximately 1,500 which every one knows to be ridiculously impossible. The Boyd Directory Company propose to thoroughly canvass the city and environs with a view to giving the patrons and users of the book as complete a list of the names and addresses of the inhabitants as is humanly possible, aided by an experience in directory making since 1843. A large force of experienced men are now at work on the enumeration who have already secured the contracts and endorsement of the city officials, as well as many of the leading business houses and we now ask the hearty co-operation of the merchants as well as that of every citizen who desire to see Alexandria represented as she should be in the forthcoming directory. Thanking everyone in advance for the co-operation we expect to insure the prompt issue of the book which will, in a large measure, preclude the errors (due to deaths and removals) which are the necessary result of a belated issue.

Respectfully,
Boyd Directory Co.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Miss Effie M. Pearson, of Warrenton, Va., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Reynolds for the winter.

The C. W. B. L. will hold a euchre this evening, at 8 o'clock, in Lyceum Hall.

Mr. R. H. Mitchell spent the week-end with relatives in Charlottesville.

Stephen Davis has sold to Eva Bower four houses and lots on the north side of Princess street, between Fairfax and Royal.

Plans for the banquet to be held by the Retail Merchants' Association in March are already under way. The committee in charge of the arrangements is composed of Richard B. Washington, secretary, S. W. Pitts and John D. Matter.

Upwards of five thousand people were turned away from Gypsy Smith's opening meeting in Washington last night. Quite a large number from this city were in attendance. Today's Washington papers state that the committee in charge of the meetings are already talking of providing more room in order to accommodate the crowds that are expected in the future. A choir of about four hundred voices, with Prof. Cole as director, leads the singing.

The Emmanuel Bible Class of Christ Episcopal Church, of which Judge Louis C. Barley is teacher, is arranging to go to Washington tomorrow evening to attend the Gypsy Smith evangelistic services. It is expected that about one hundred will go in a body in special cars, leaving the corner of King and Columbus streets at six o'clock sharp. Reservations have been made at the tabernacle for all the members of the class and their wives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Stoler of Philadelphia, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. William F. White at their home in Duke street.

The glassblowers' union of the city are to hold a banquet in Rammel's hotel on Saturday evening next which is expected to bring out a large attendance of the men employed in that industry here.

Captain Herbert Young, of the Salvation Army left this morning for Baltimore, to take part in a series of meetings to be held in the Church of the Messiah, and will return Thursday. The Rev. O. W. Triplett, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, will preach Thursday night in the Salvation Army Hall.

A memorial tablet five feet high and seven in length, handsomely designed by Alphonzo Lucas, of this city, has just been placed on the wall in the rooms of Fitzgerald Council, No. 459, Knights of Columbus, in St. Mary's Hall. It contains a panel for the name of each member of the council.

An enthusiastic delegation of residents of Fairfax county attended the meeting held in the office of Mr. George E. Pickett in the federal building Saturday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a company of one hundred horsemen to participate in the inaugural parade of President Wilson on March 5th. Mr. Pickett presided as chairman and James Roberts was secretary and treasurer. Preliminary arrangements were made so far as possible and a second meeting was called for Saturday afternoon next to further perfect the necessary plans. Horseback riders from Alexandria and adjoining counties will also be invited.

The ladies of the Second Baptist Church will hold their annual "Old Virginia Supper" tomorrow evening in Lee Camp Hall.

The musical tea to have been given by Miss Daisy Johnson for the Junior Auxiliary of Grace Episcopal Church on Tuesday evening, on account of illness will be held at the residence of Miss Phoebe Deahl, 813 Prince street.

The musical tea given Saturday afternoon at the residence of Miss Rose MacDonald, 609 Cameron street by Miss MacDonald and the members of her Bible class for the benefit of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society was a decided success. Mrs. George Washington Lewis poured tea and was assisted by Miss Mary Snowden, Miss Clarence Snowden, Miss Delia Phillips, Miss Katherine Waller, Miss Elsie Snowden, Miss Edith Snowden, Miss Dorsey Ashton, Miss Nancy Tackett, Miss Esther Green and Miss Mary Phillips'.

The members of Canton Alexandria No. 1, order of Odd Fellows, are looking forward with pleasure to the annual inspection which will occur this evening at Odd Fellows Hall. It will be made by Lieutenant Commander E. W. Bradford and staff of Canton Washington No. 1 of the city of Washington, who will be accompanied by the ladies' auxiliary. Among the other distinguished guests will be Colonel Charles Pohlig, department commander of the state or Virginia, who comes from Richmond, also Colonel C. M. Groom, secretary general, of Baltimore. Both gentlemen will be accompanied by their wives. It is expected that at least one hundred will sit down to the banquet which will be given at the close of the inspection.

ORANGE AND GREEN.

Emblems of Catholics And Orangemen Blended in Ireland.

Armagh, Ireland, Jan. 29.—The orange and the green united here yesterday in welcoming the Duchess of Connaught's own Canadian rangers, green and yellow favors, respectfully the emblems of the Catholics and Orangemen, being blended perhaps for the first time since the battle of the Boyne. The visiting soldiers attended in parties, respectively, the Catholic cathedral and the Protestant cathedral.

After mass at the Catholic cathedral, Cardinal Logue referred to the great future before Canada. He welcomed the rangers and expressed his gratitude for the manner in which they had offered themselves for the defense of the country. The cardinal said that every one was longing and praying for peace, but that it must be a just, stable and permanent peace, not a mere halting in hostilities between the belligerent powers.

Notes From St. Mary's Academy.

The mid-year examinations are held this week at St. Mary's Academy. The reports for same will be given out on Monday, February 5th.

Dr. Edward Gorman of Alexandria has formed a "Red Cross First Aid" class at St. Mary's. At the first meeting held in the Assembly Hall on Thursday at 7:30 p. m., Miss Florence Evans of Washington was elected chairman of the class and Miss Louise Robinson of Philadelphia, secretary and treasurer. The class will be under the charge and instruction of Dr. Gorman, and if the present enthusiasm of the young ladies continues, the certificates awarded at the close of the course should be of a high grade.

On Monday, February 5th, at 7:30 p. m., Mr. J. Fred Birrell, will give a talk on parliamentary law to the Academic pupils, teachers and Alumnae members in the Assembly Hall at St. Mary's Academy.

St. Mary's resident pupils attended the "Birth of a Nation" at the New National matinee on Saturday, January 27th.

Columbia S. F. E. Co., Attention.

A called meeting of the Company will be held THIS (Monday) EVENING, January 29th, at 7:30 o'clock, to take action on the death of First Vice-President John Leadbeater.

By order of the President. 1-t.

"UNIFORM BREAD" FOR BERLIN

Vigorous Protests Fail to Change Official Decision in Matter.

Berlin, Jan. 29.—"Uniform bread," consisting of half rye flour, about 40 per cent white flour and 10 per cent barley flour, is to be adopted exclusively in Berlin, according to a ruling made yesterday by the magistrates.

The decision was taken, despite protests from every conceivable quarter, and in face of arguments that "uniform bread," would not appreciably better the situation. The bread shortage has been confined largely to nearly white loaves, and is due, on one hand, to transportation difficulties, and on the other to the overgenerous production of cakes by bakers. Cakemaking, therefore, has been forbidden hereafter.

The prosecution of German merchants and tradesmen who hide food supplies for speculation and illegal gains is continued rigorously. In Magdeburg, Herman Knape, a wealthy grocer of Kalbe on the Saale, has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment and a fine of $1.250 for hiding 1,100 pounds of coffee.

VENTRILOQUIST IN PRISON.

Practical Joker Practices Art Undisturbed While Guards Try to Locate Disturber of Peace.

Leavenworth, Kan., Jan. 29.—A ventriloquist among the convicts of the Federal prison here, who apparently has at his command all the tricks of the professional, is causing the guards to spend much tiime trying to evolve a plan for his detection and silence. The large cellrooms are acoustically perfect for the exercise of the convict's art, and nightly the guards and inmates are aroused by wails of distress, laughter, dog barks and dialogues between a man and woman, which eventually end with a fight.

So far the practical joker is enjoying his art undisturbed, but unless the guards obtain results within a few days they declared today they will offer a reward among the convicts for the disturber of their peace.

SPECIAL PRICES — On all Ford work by first class mechanics, from Washington, D. C., at the Alexandria Garage, 114 south Fairfax street. 25-3t

When in Washington and hungry, stop at Schneider's Restaurant 12th street opposite Raleigh.

PROSPERITY OF THE SOUTH

Farmers Said to be Better off by a Half Billion Dollars Than They Were Last Year.

Washington, D. C. Jan. 29. — "Farmers of the South are better off by a half billion dollars than they were this time last year," said President Fairfax Harrison of the Southern Railway System, referring to the figures of aggregate crop values published by the United States Department of Agriculture.

"These figures show," said Mr. Harrison, "that in the States of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, and Mississippi, the total value of all crops grown in 1916 was $1,882,060,000, as compared with $1,377,352, 000 in 1915, an increase of $504,708,000, or 36.64 per cent. These figures are arrived at by taking the reported values of 13 principal crops as to which the Agricultural Department collects annual statistics and adding values for all other crops based on the percentages of the 13 crops to all crops as shown by the Census of 1910.

"While the increased total value shown is, in large part, due to higher prices for farm products, it is truly remarkable when taken in connection with the unfavorable weather conditions which prevailed in a large part of the territory. In some localities, as a result of adverse weather conditions and the damage done by the Mexican cotton boll weevil, crop yields were substantially reduced, but, taking the South as a whole, its farmers were never more prosperous than at this time."

MORE SNOW NEAR AT HAND.

Weather Will Turn Much Colder, Says Forecaster.

Weather predictions for the week beginning Sunday, issued by the Weather Bureau, are:

North and Middle Atlantic States: Unsettled and considerable warmer weather, with snow and rain today, followed by fair and much colder weather until near the end of the week, when snow is again probable.

See Linton, at Blondheim's old stand, City Market, for meats, Auth's Provisions, etc.

MONEY TO LOAN—On first mortgage in Alexandria and Rosemont. Apply to Howard W. Smith, 107 north Fairfax street. 1-12-tf.

SHOOTS MAN AND WOMAN

Negro Desperado Had Previously Wounded Colored Woman He Attempted to Rob of Her Money.

What was first reported to be a shooting between colored men yesterday morning in the southeastern portion of the city, later turned out otherwise when it was found that L. L. Gross, foreman of a gang of workmen employed in the work of constructing the new roundhouse of the Southern Railway, had been shot by a negro who made his escape.

Gross, attracted by pistol shots, went out to see what the trouble was, when he was fired upon. One of the bullets struck his left breast, while another hit his hand, and a third pierced his left leg near the hip.

Gross said he fired at his assailant and believes one of the shots took effect. Gross was brought to the Alexandria city hospital on a railway locomotive where he was treated by Dr. M. D. Delaney. His condition this morning is reported favorable.

According to a story told by Anna Slaughter, a colored woman, who resides at 304 Princess street, she says she went to the camp to collect a bill for laundry work when she was confronted by a colored man who demanded her money. She refused and he immediately began firing at her. It was those shots that took Gross to the spot. She has a bullet wound in the left leg. Dr. A. B. Penn attended her.

The police are in search of the colored man who did the shooting, but so far without result.

T. R. STRIKES AT WILSON

Says President Has Earned "Curse of Meroz" For Nation.

Oyster Bay, Jan. 29.—"President Wilson has earned for this country the curse of Meroz, for he has not dared to stand on the side of the Lord against the wrongdoing of the mighty!"

That's what Colonel Roosevelt thinks of the Administration. Also, he says, "Mr. Wilson asks the world to accept a copperhead peace of dishonor."

The Colonel, questioned at Sagamore Hill, as to his opinion of Mr. Wilson's remarks to the Maryland preparedness delegation last Thursday, made the following statement:

"President Wilson has announced himself in favor of peace without victory, and now he has declared himself against universal service—that is, against all efficient preparedness by the United States.

"Peace without victory is the natural ideal of the man who is too proud to fight. In the event of war, it is the only kind of peace open to the nation whose governors and leaders are too proud to fight and too foolish to prepare. It is spurned by all men of lofty soul, by all men fit to call themselves, fellow-citizens of Washington and Lincoln, or of the war-worn fighters who followed Grant and Lee.

"The Tories of 1776 demanded peace without victory. The Copperheads of 1864 demanded peace without victory. These men were Mr. Wilsons spiritual forebears. But neither Washington nor Lincoln was among the men who draw the sword lightly, or, who, when once it has been drawn, sheaths it without victory. If righteous war is concluded by a peace without victory, such a peace means the triumph of wrong over right, and neutrality being right and wrong means the support of wrong against right."

DEATH NOTICES

Died—On Monday, January 29, 1917, John, beloved husband of Mary M. Leadbeater, aged 45 years. Funeral from Christ Church, Wednesday Morning, at 11 o'clock. Interment private. 25-1t.

Died— Louisa Cole, wife of Elias Cole, died at her residence 1119 Queen street, Sunday, January 28, 1917 at 7 o'clock a. m. Funeral Tuesday, January 30, from Alfred Street Baptist church. Relatives and friends invited to attend 25-1t

Died—At her home, 208 Wilkes St., at 11:40 a. m. Monday, January 29, 1917, Mrs. ELIZA GREENOUGH, formerly of Syracuse, N. Y. Funeral from her late home tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon at 4 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend.

DEATH OF A DRUGGIST

John Leadbeater, of the Firm of E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, Succumbs to Organic Troubles.

John Leadbeater, one of Alexandria's well-known citizens, died at his home, corner Prince and Pitt streets, this morning at 12:30. The deceased had not been in good health for the past year but had been able to attend to business until last week. On Thursday night a decided change for the worse took place, when he lapsed into unconsciousness from which he did not recover.

He was 45 years old, a son of the late Edward S. Leadbeater, and had been identified with the drug firm of E. S. Leadbeater and Sons, since early manhood. Since its reorganization a year ago, he had been secretary and treasurer. For the past four years, until he resigned on account of his health about two weeks ago, he was a member of the common council from the first ward. He was vice-president of the Columbia Fire Engine company and a member of Christ Episcopal Church.

He is survived by a widow, who was Miss Mary Morrill, of Center Conway, N. H., and six children, also his mother, Mrs. Clara Leadbeater, a sister Mrs. Laurence Stabler, two brothers, Edward S., and Clarence C., both of this city and Mrs. W. B. Lloyd, a sister, residing at Red Bank, N. J., and Laurence another brother, living in Birmingham, Alabama. The funeral will occur on Wednesday at 11 o'clock a. m., from Christ Church, Rev. W. J. Morton officiating. Interment will be in Ivy Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Elizabeth Petitt, widow of Louis Petitt, died this morning at 6:30 o'clock, at her home 1109 Duke St., after an illness of about a week. Mrs. Petitt was a daughter of the late William U. Herbert, of this city, she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Frank Michelbach, and a son, Mr. Arthur Petitt. The funeral will take place from her late home at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and the services will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. J. W. Duffey, of the Southern Methodist Church.

Mrs. M. L. Penn, wife of William Penn, died at her home, 315 Wilkes street, at six o'clock this morning. Besides her husband she is survived by nine sons and a daughter—John, William V., A. T., Norman E. Bennett S., Stephen G., Louis, A. B. and Julian, and Clara L. The deceased was 52 years old.

Mrs. Eliza Greenough, of New York state, but who had resided in Alexandria during the past twenty years, died at her home, 208 Wilkes street, shortly before noon today. Her funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Three years in the Atlanta prison is the sentence for A. T. Peterson, of Scott county, who was tried in the Federal court at Big Stone Gap, for the theft of a money order stamp from a Virginia postoffice, to be used in an alleged land defrauding scheme. Peterson formerly served in the Virginia penitentiary for using stamps and dies to defraud. The stolen stamps are said to have been used for deceptive purposes in a land transaction.

It is reported in Europe that about one thousand persons were killed by an explosion in a German munition factory in Dresden recently.

Notice Annual Meeting

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fidelity Storage Company will be held at its office 122 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, Wednesday February 14th, at 3 o'clock.

22-12t P. H. SMYTH, Secretary.

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WILL HAVE A CLEAR TRACK.

It is now definitely known that Thomas S. Martin, the Senior Senator of Virginia, will have a walkover at the next election. He is now completing his fourth term, covering a period of twenty-four years, and is stronger today than at any other time in his political history. He has long been a recognized power in the Senate where he is the administration's spokesman, and will doubtless soon be the majority leader in the upper branch of Congress.

The Senator is now about to realize the dream of his life—that is to enter the senatorial arena without any competitor and his friends rejoice with him. Heretofore his re-election has been contested, but he has always won out by a good majority. During the past year the names of several prominent Virginians have been suggested as candidates for his seat. Governor Stuart was the last son of the Old Dominion Mr. Martin's enemies attempted to groom for his place, but his excellency has refused to allow his name to be used in this connection. Some of the lesser lights in the state have suffered from the Senatorial bee, but they were aware of the fact that they would be adding other scalps to Senator Martin's belt were they to cast their hats in the ring.

The people of Virginia are acting upon wise principles, and realizing that they are enjoying the services of a good representative, they desire to retain him.

Other states in the union have at times made serious blunders by charging their Senators. The people of Virginia are profiting by their mistakes.

DEFENDS MILITIA

A writer in a Baltimore paper says the all-absorbing topic of "military preparedness" brings to memory some of the lessons which are suggested by the experiences of our national conflict that seem to have faded from the recollection of the present generation. The writer calls attention to the fact that in April, 1861, the regular army of the United States did not exceed 15,500, the greater part of the force being ranged along the remote Indian frontier. There were in the entire country 1,200 men who had been educated at West Point, and of these, one-fifth cast in their fortunes with the cause of the South.

The question presents itself spontaneously how the armies of the Confederacy, with the imperfect resources at their disposal, attained within three months to such excellence in drill and discipline, in all the essential requisites of the soldiers, as to render them capable of winning such victories as that at Bethel, June 10, 1861, and Manassas, July 21. In rare instances a Southern cadet, who had withdrawn from West Point when the struggle was assured might be seen training an awkward squad in Hardee's Tactics, or teaching the elements of artillery drill at Richmond or at Yorktown. These isolated examples, however, did not determine, or even in any marked degree affect the result.

As a matter of historic fact, the relates to the duties of the soldier incomparable army of Lee and Jackson derived its excellence in all that in the field, in large measure, from the teaching of mere lads, whose ages ranged from 15 to 20, cadets of the Virginia Military Institute, the North Carolina Military Institute, the Citadel at Charleston, S. C., the Academy at Hillsboro, S. C. With the "throbbing of the war drum", these institutions poured their battalions into camps of instruction at Richmond, Raleigh, etc., from one extreme of the Confederacy to the other. The flower of Southern manhood, they had been shaped to form and use under the guidance of Jackson and D. H. Hill. They blended in character, both moral and physical virility, and in no limited scope created an army to which all records of vanished ages do not present a parallel.

NO PEACE BY SWORD.

In view of the recent developments, it had been hoped that the Kaiser would make his birthday festivities the occasiion for a new peace move, or at least for another step along the lines already laid out. On the contrary, he marked his fifty-eighth anniversary by another declaration that Germany would obtain peace by the sword, according to dispatches:

"The unshakable will to victory of the German people, who are prepared for every sacrifice of blood and treasure, will, I trust God, preserve the Fatherland from the ruin contemplated by its enemies, and will force by the sword the peace necessary for the blessed development of the people."

As the Richmond Times-Dispatch observes, if the allies contemplated that "ruin of the Fatherland" which he conjures up to inspire the German people to greater sacrifice, peace by the sword would be Germany's only hope. Victory, however impossible in the end, would be the only goal toward which Germans could look. But the absolute crushing of Germany is no part of the allied plan now, however deeply it may have entered into allied hopes and purposes earlier in the war. What the nations of the entente now demand is approved by the rest of the world—the breaking of Prussian militarism.

And it is already broken; it was broken at the Marne. Up to that time, it seemed irresitible; since that time, it has been on the wane. It is now only a question of time and of still greater sacrifice of life and happiness and treasure before the Superman takes his place among ordinary mortals, to be governed and judged as they are. All the rest of the world knows, and it is even likely that the Kaiser and his followers, obsessed though they are with the spirit that has animated them since Frederick the Great, know it too.

Peace, as the result of victory, forever became impossible to Germany when the French and the "contemptible little army" of Great Britain checked the onward rush of the German army. Peace will never be obtained by the German sword. Those were brave words of the Kaiser's on his birthday, but they were only words.

GERMANY'S MILITANT PLEA.

Dr. Dryander, the German court preacher, delivered a fiery sermon Saturday, the Kaiser's birthday, and in defense of Germany's cause and a militant plea for Germany to steel herself for the decisive battle everyone believes is coming.

"We know that before us is the decisive battle which can be fought through only with the greatest sacrifices. But in all cases of the past, God has helped us and God will fight for us today, through our leaders and our soldiers. To our enemies there is only one voice—that of cannon. We continue the war with a clear conscience and with trust in God that he will bring us victory. God cannot—he will not—permit the German people to go down."

VIRGINIA NEWS

Fire broke out shortly before midnight Saturday night in the property of the Crewe Roller Mills, completely destroying that building and the Crewe ice plant adjoining the mill. It also did minor damage to several outbuildings on these properties. It was feared at one time that the large warehouse of T. B. Oliver, adjoining the ice plant, would go, but everything was in favor of the firemen, with a steady rain falling and no wind, which enabled them to keep the fire confined to the ice plant. Both buildings were of frame construction with sheet iron sides. The Crewe Roller Mills suffered the greatest loss, about $20,000. The ice plant were moving to another location, and had the day before removed a large portion of its machinery. Its loss is about $35,000. Both are partly covered by insurance.

Special State Collector Lee B. Hancock of Richmond, and his staff of eight deputies celebrated the close of last week by executing levies and garnishees on a number of delinquents who have been obdurate to taxes long past due. Collector Hancock says he has discovered that the clause in the new law applying to old soldiers is vaguely understood. Several old soldiers who are not exempt have refused to pay capitation taxes and the collector contemplates levying upon them next week.

ALEXANDRIA CITY DIRECTORY.

To Be Published by the Hill Directory Company.

To the Citizens of Alexandria,

We have just been informed that there is someone in Alexandria making an effort to get out a Directory for this City making the statement that the Hill Directory Company, who have been publishing this book since 1910 would not be able to publish for 1917. In 1910 we bought the book with all the privileges attached to it from Robert S. Barrett as per the enclosed letter:

ROBERT S. BARRETT.
Printer and Publisher,
112 South Fairfax St.
Alexandria, Va.
February 1st, 1910.

To Whom It May Concern:—
As I have made a contract with the Hill Directory Co., of Richmond, Va., the Alexandria City Directory will in future be published by that firm.

Thanking my friends and customers for the patronage so generously extended and hoping that it will be continued with the new firm, I am,
Very sincerely,
ROBERT S. BARRETT"

It has been the aim of our company to produce the very best book possible for Alexandria and we will continue to do such work in the future.

To substantiate the statement we refer to the Chamber of Commerce of Alexandria, The Retail Merchants Association, Burke and Herbert, Bankers and A. D. Brockett, Merchandise Broker.

Asking the continued patronage of the merchants of the city and thanking them for past favors, we remain,
Very respectfully,
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J. L. Hill, President.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
Alexandria, aV., Inc.,

It gives us pleasure to state that the Hill Directory Company has, for the past seven years, been giving this city a first class directory, and their relation with the business interests of our city has been most cordial. That through the courtesy of of this company, the citizens of this city have access to a large file of directories of other cities which are kept in our rooms, and as an evidence that this kindness and courtesy is appreciated we would state that during the past year 536 visits to our office was made to consult this file.
THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INC.,
J. T. Preston,
Secretary.

THE RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION,
Jan. 26, 1917.

Messrs. The Hill Directory Co., Inc.,
Richmond, Virginia.
Gentlemen:—
In reference to the Alexandria City Directory for 1917, to be published by the Hill Directory Co., of Richmond, Virginia, the preliminary work on which is now being done by your representatives, I am authorized to state that the members of this Association have been very well satisfied with the past directories for this city published by your company and that this Association takes pleasure in going on record as endorsing your Alexandria City Director for 1917.

Furthermore, this Association sees no reason why the people of this community should advocate a change in the publishers of our directory, as the 1917 directory from the Hill Directory Co., will be published in Virginia and by residents of Virginia, and who, we feel confident, have the interests of Alexandria at heart.

Respectfully yours,
The Retail Merchants Association of Alexandria, Vrginia, Inc.
By Joseph E. Schwarzmann, President.
R. B. Washington
Secretary.

Formal announcement that the Pershing expeditionary force in Mexico had been ordered home and was now on its way back to American soil was made last night by the War Department. The announcement stated that the northward movement was already under way, bearing out reports from Mexico that Pershing's troops have been retiring for about a week.

LEGAL NOTICES

In the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.
Carries M. Gascoyne, vs. David A. Gascoyne: In Chancery.

Affidavit having been made in the above cause that the defendant, David A. Gascoyne, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and upon application in writing of the complainant, stating the object of the suit and the grounds thereof, and specifically stating the last known address of the defendant, the said Clerk of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Vacation, doth enter the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain a diverce a vinculo matrimonii for the complainant from the defendant, on the ground of willful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years next preceding the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It is ordered that the defendant do appear here within fifteen days after due publication of the order of publication and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the said City of Alexandria, and that a copy thereof be posted at the front door of the oCurt House of the said City of Alexandria, on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and a copy of said order of publication shall be forthwith mailed by the Clerk of said Court after this order is entered, to the said defendant at 25 Bagg street, West, Detroit, Michigan, his last known address.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
C. E. CORGAN, P. Q.
Jan. 27-31. Feb. 7-14.

In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.
Bertha Stone, vs. Joseph E. Stone:

In Chancery.

Upon the aplication of the plaintiff stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, and an affidavit having been filed that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, the Court, on this 25th day of January, 1917, doth grant the following order of publication.

The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce for the complainant from the defendant, on the grounds of willful desertion and abandonment, for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit.

It is ordered that the defendant appear in the Clerk's Office of the said Court within fifteen days after due publication of this Order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria Virginia, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this City on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered: and that a copy of this Order of Publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court, addressed to the said Joseph E. Stone, at 2708 K street, N. W., Washington, D. C., the last known postoffice address and place of abode of the said Joseph E. Stone.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
SAMUEL G. BRENT, P. Q.
Jan. 27-31. Feb. 7-14.

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VIRGINIA NEWS

The bodies of four children were found in a bed yesterday after a fire in the home of S. A. Sewett, at Auburn, Wash., had been extinguished. Examination by the coroner showed the skulls had been crushed. The father has been placed under arrest.

Chief of Police Werner of Richmond, said Saturday that he was contemplating no special action against dealers in "Alpha," "Tanhauser" and "Bevo," when reminded that Prohibition Commissioner Peters recently issued a circular pronouncing these drinks malt liquors and suggest that the police authorities throughout the state enforce his ruling after January 27 and suppress the sale of such drinks. The chief added that his men had been under orders ever since prohibition went into effect to arrest all persons dealing in drinks containing more alcohol that allowed by law. But they must be sure of their ground, he said, and must have analysis made of soft drinks before making arrests.

Members of Congress, officers of the Daughters of the American Revolution and prominent citizens of Washington generally, made a pilgrimage to Monticello, home of Thomas Jefferson, near Charlottesville. An accident, in which Representative William A. Ashbrook, of Ohio, and Mrs. Ashbrook were injured, when their auto crashed into a telegraph pole, marred the day. Both were thrown from the machine. After treatment at the University of Virginia Hospital they were able to make the return trip. Former Representative Jefferson Levy, of New York, owner of the famous estate, was host at luncheon, and showed his guests about the mansion. The trip was made for the purpose of inspecting Monticello, and determining the advisability of its purchase by the government.

"Rockland Farm," about two and a half miles from Gordonsville, the country estate of Thomas Atkinson, of Richmond, was the scene on Friday night of a large fire.

Masonic Notice

There will be a called communication of Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 120, A. F. and A. M., Monday evening, January 29, at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is urged. By order of the W. M.
23-3t James E. Alexander, Sec.

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Men's $1.25 Wrights Wool Fleece-lined Underwear, now .. $1.00

Men's $125 Heavy Fleece-lined Union Suits, now 98c

Men's $1.25 Heavy Ribbed Union Suits, now $1.00

Small lot Men's $1.50 Red Flannel Drawers, now $1.00

SWEATERS

Men's $3.98 Wool Sweaters, now $2.98

Men's $5.00 Wool Sweaters, now $3.50

Men's $6.00 and $7.00 Wool Sweaters, now $4.98

One lot $1.25 Manchester Negligee Shirts, slightly soiled, now 79c

One lot Men's $1.25 and $1.50 Coat Sweaters, slightly soiled, now 79c

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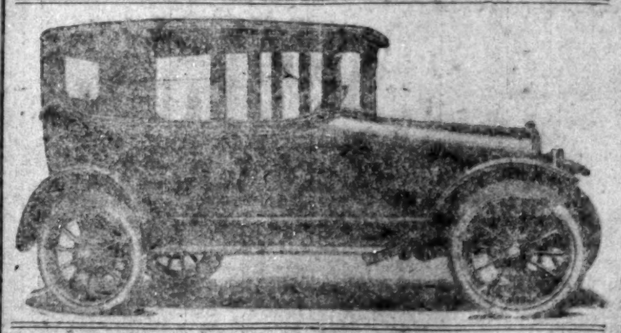

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

A tripartite alliance has been entered into by leaders of revolutionary juntas from Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua, and they are working together in New Orleans in conjunction with prominent Mexicans to start a general revolt in at least three Central American republics.

President Wilson will it is said veto the immigration bill today. The measures which passed the Senate nine days ago would become a law on Tuesday, did the President not set the seal of his disapproval upon it. He will anticipate, by a single day, this constitutional provision and denounce the measure as he has once before and he has also his predecessor, Mr. Taft, on the ground of his objection to the inclusion in the bill of the literacy test clause. Proponents of the immigration bill in the Senate and House express the conviction that this time they will be able to pass the measures over the President's veto.

Official statistics of the apple industry in Frederick county, disclose that the season just ending has been the greatest in the history of the industry here. The total production was 660,000 barrels, of which 503,000 barrels were shipped out of the country, the remainder being used by local cider and vinegar plants. This represents considerably over $1,000,000 received by Frederick county growers in 1916. The 1916 yield was more than twice as large as any previous year.

Fifteen hundred dollars in cash, a diamond ring valued at $1,000, and several certified checks were taken from Henry H. Becker, 61 years old, a retired business man of Philadelphia by hold-up men. Mr. Becker is in the Jewish Hospital suffering from a fractured skull received when he resisted the bandits. His condition is critical. Mr. Becker went to Kensington. On his way home he left the car about a half block from his home. After Mr. Becker stepped off, the car departed and the street was left quite dark. Suddenly, out of the gloom, three men confronted him, one of them holding a revolver close to his body. They demanded his money and anything else of value he had. The aged man resisted and in the struggle that followed one of them struck him on the head with a blackjack, fracturing his skull.

British troops last Friday resumed their offensive against the Turkish positions near Kut-el-Amara and recaptured trenches, which the Ottoman troops had occupied on the previous day. Four hundred Turkish corpses were found in the positions. Two violent Turkish counter attacks broke down under British fire.

"Watch the Kaiser," was the administration watchword in the peace situation last night. Diplomatic Washington waited anxiously for Germany to take the next move in the President's world peace game. It was confidently asserted that definite progress toward peace would mark the Kaiser's next step. President Wilson believes that rapid developments in Europe may now be expected, and that the prospects for bringing about definite peace negotiations before the big spring drive takes its toll of lives are brighter than at any time since he initiated his first peace move.

Further international complications over submarine warfare and the status of armed merchant vessels loomed up last night with the receipt in Washington of unofficial advices that Great Britain plans heavier armament for her transatlantic liners. The British plan, as outlined last night, contemplates the mounting of three heavy guns on all transatlantic merchant ships. To meet the neutrality regulations of the United States, it was reported, these ships will proceed from British ports to Halifax, Canada, two of the guns will be dismantled and left there, and the liners will proceed to United States port carrying only the single stern gun "for defense," which the State Department has held to be proper.

LeRoy Millard has a small pond on his estate in the north end of Winsted, Conn., that is literally alive with trout of all sizes. "The trout are so thick in the pond," said Mr. Millard, "that when we cut ice there this week the mass of fish raised the cakes of ice as fast as they were sawed six inches or more, thus accelerating the work of getting the ice out.

Russian forces, after artillery preparations, assumed the offensive Saturday against the Austro-German fortified positions on both sides of the Kimpolung-Jacobeni road, near the northwestern frontier of Moldavia, and after stubborn fighting broke through the Teutonic lines along a front of nearly two miles. Prisoners and booty were taken by the Russians, the extent of which has not yet been ascertained. Southwest of Riga, three successive German attacks were repulsed by the Russians.

Three persons were killed and more than a score injured, two probably fatally, when a St. Louis Southwestern Railroad engine collided with the rear car of a Rock Island passenger train, eastbound from Little Rock, Ark., to Memphis late Saturday night in a dense fog at Mounds, Ark., near Memphis, Tenn.

Doc Vaughan, one of the three negroes under arrest in Petersburg as suspects in the robbery of Night Watchman Hezekiah Andrews at the Appomattox Box Shook Company plant and in the murder of Engineer Nathaniel Davis, in charge of the Seaboard Air Line pumphouse at Abbott's pond last Sunday night, has been positively identified by Mr. Andrews as his assailant.

Bradley Saunders Johnson, died at his home in Tuckahoe, Wednesday. He was the only son of Gen. Bradley T. Johnson, the Confederate leader.

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NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the W. N. Dorsett Shoe Company, Incorporated, will be held at 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, on January 29th, 1917, at 12 o'clock P. M., for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transactio nof such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

G. L. BAKER,
16-9t. Secretary.

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FOR SALE — Show cases; can be seen at Fairfax store, 604 King street. E. R. Elliott, 428 King St. 23-2t.

AUCTION SALES.

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer.

By virtue of a deed of trust, bearing date on the 1st day of April, 1912, and duly of record in the Land Records of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 61, page 591, and by order of the Board of Directors of the German Co-Operative Building Association No. 5, of Alexandria, Virginia, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by the said deed of trust, the undersigned Trustees will offer for sale, at public auction, on Saturday, the 3rd day of February, 1917, at twelve o'clock M., in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, all that lot of ground, with the improvements thereon, in the said City of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to-wit: —Beginning on the north side of Wilkes Street, 105 feet 6 inches, west of Fairfax Street, and running thence west on Wilkes Street, 18 feet; thence north, parallel to Fairfax Street, 81 feet 7 inches; thence east, parallel to Wilkes Street, 18 foe; and thence south, in a direct line, 81 feet 7 inches, to the beginning, with all appurtenances.

Terms of sale: CASH. Cost of conveying at the expense of the purchaser.

JOHN D. NORMOYLE,
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16-td. Trustees.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.
S. H. LUNT, Auctioneer.

Saturday, January 27, 1917.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on the 16th day of November, 1916, in the chancery cause of Edgar R. Troxell, et als., vs. The Capital City Telephone Company, et. als., the undersigned Commissioner will offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, in front of the premises, No. 309 King Street, on Saturday, the 27th day of January, 1917, at twelve o'clock the following described property of the Capital City Telephone Company, to-wit: The entire plant, consisting of the switchboard and central office system, situated at No. 309 King Street, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and the poles, wires and overhead telephone system now owned by the said Company, within the City and County of Alexandria, and Fairfax County, and the exclusive right to use, for exchange purposes, within the said City and Counties, the United States patents, Nos. 423, 788, 562, 013, 102,011, 010, 009; and any other patent rights, tools, machinery and property of all sorts, belonging to the said Telephone Company, and all other personal property now owned by the said Company and not herein described. Also all legal rights and privileges belonging to the said Company by virtue of contracts now existing between the Company and persons or corporations using, or expecting to use, its telephone system.

Terms of Sale: 1-3 of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the residue in two installments at six and twelve months from the date of sale, title to be retained until the full purchase price is paid: or the purchaser may pay the whole of the purchase money in cash.

SAMUEL G. BRENT,
Commissioner.

I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the aforesaid Court, do certify that Samuel G. Brent, Commissioner in the aforementioned suit, has executed the bond as required by the decree of sale entered in said suit.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
11-td. Clerk.

POSTPONED

The above sale has been postponed to MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1917, at the same hour and place.

SAMUEL G. BRENT, Commissioner

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Only the Very Best Meats Handled

ANNOUNCEMENT

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Whether it shall be service at the Cafe or family orders, there will be found a new feature which will provide a hurried lunch for the busy man, for the unexpected guest or guests, or will act as a help to the busy matron for lunch, dinner or evening parties to produce something different from the regular daily menu.

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HAD TRAGEDY PREMONITION.

Husband Whose Wife Wanted Him to Stay Home is Found Dead.

Philadelphia, Jan. 29.—Before he left on Thursday night to spend a time with friends along the North Cramer Hill shore, Frank Dermott, 32 years old, of No. 10 Park place, Camden, was advised by his wife to remain home with his three children. "Don't go, Frank," she pleaded," "something tells me something is going to happen to you." Friday he was found dead in an abandoned houseboat at the head of Thirty-third street, by Wesley Brewer.

Coroner Pratt was notified and when he saw a window frame had been broken in the houseboat he notified the police. Detectives Brothers and Hunt sent two men who had been with Dermott Thursday night to police headquarters, where they were questioned. As there were no marks of violence on the body Coroner Pratt gave it as his opinion that death was due to exposure and the two men were not held.

ALFONSO'S LIFE SOUGHT.

Attempt to Wreck Train With King of Spain as Passenger Fails—Two Men Arrested.

Madrid, Jan. 29.—An attempt was made yesterday to wreck a train on which King Alphonso was a passenger.

The royal train was preceded by a freight train, the engineer of which saw an obstacle on the track and removed it. Neither the royal train nor the freight suffered any damage.

The spot chosen for the derailment of the royal train, near Granada, Andalusia, was a particularly favorable one, as the road here begins to run down grade.

The police have arrested two men, on one of whom were found code letters from Barcelona.

William Argenbright, a farmer living near Roanoke, Saturday afternoon when a tree which he had cut fell across a high-power wire, knocking the wire across a barbed-wire fence which became charged. Argenbright caught hold of the fence wire and was immediately electrocuted. His clothing caught fire and his body was burned to a crisp.

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First Show Starts at Both Theaters

At 6:30 P. M.

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TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

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in

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Vitagraph

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TUESDAY

MABEL TALIAFERRO

in

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TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

ANNA LITTLE

and

FRANK BORZAGE

in

Nugget Jim's Pardner

Mutual

TUESDAY

Chapter 11 of

The Shielding Shadow

Pathe

JANE GREY

in

The Test

Pathe

RIOTING IN MEXICO.

Mexican Women, With Aversion to Bathing Bring on Trouble.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 29—Deep-seated aversion of Mexican women of the peon class toward bathing, caused anti-American riots in Juarez, yesterday. The rioting became so violent that new international complications are feared, and it may result in action by the military authorities here.

Four hundred Mexican women started to cross the International Bridge this morning. They were barred by health officers acting under a new quarantine regulation which provides that all persons without military passes must take a disinfectant bath of vinegar and gasoline before entering El Paso.

The women vigorously refused to submit to the baths and were driven back. They turned their fury on a street car crossing the bridge. Four cars in Juarez and on the bridge were attacked. The motormen and conductors were dragged from the cars and beaten. The cars were wrecked and burned. A United States mail wagon was also wrecked. In the midst of the rioting the Mexican authorities issued orders directing that no American should be permitted to enter or leave Juarez.

For hours thousands of Mexicans gathered at the Juarez end of the International Bridge shouting maledictions at Americans and at the United States troops on this side.

El Paso, Jan. 29.—Soon after the rioting started in Juarez, all the United States flags flying from buildings were torn down and trampled upon by the mobs. A squad of Carranza cavalrymen marched through the streets flying a flag bearing a skull and crossbones. This insignia is declared by the soldiers to mean that all captives will be put to death.

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LEGAL NOTICES

At a Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City, on Wednesday, January 24th., 1917.

Present, Hon. J. B. T. Thornton, Judge.

Mabel Lloyd Costin, Plaintiff, vs. William Custis Costin, Defendant.

Upon the application in writing of complainant stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, and it appearing to the Court that process has been issued, and returned by the Sergeant of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, showing the defendant not being found within the jurisdiction of this Court, the Court doth grant the following order of publication.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the Complainant, Mabel Lloyd Costin, from the defendant William Custin Costin, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for such other, further and general relief as the case may require or to equity may seem meet; and an affidavit having been filed that the defendant William Custis Costin, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear within fifteen days after due publication of this order of publication and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy of said order of publication be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered; and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court addressed to the said non-resident defendant William Custis Costin, at 1301 Wallach Place, Northwest, Washington, D. C., his last known place of abode.

A copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
CRANDAL MACKEY, P. Q.
Jan. 24-31-Feb 7-14.

The Virginia Grand Lodge of Masons will meet in its 139th annual communication in the Masonic Temple, Broad and Adams streets, Richmond, February 13 and 14. The communication will be opened by Grand Master James Alston Cabell, and it is expected there will be in attendance some 600 Masons representing the 329 Masonic lodges in the State. Of that number 326 are regularly chartered, while three—at Hopewell, Columbia and McLean—are working under dispensation. There are approximately 26,000 master Masons in Virginia, according to reports to be made at the sessions next month, some 800 of whom were added to the order during the last year.

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LEGAL NOTICES

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Saturday, January 20th, 1917.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley Judge.

Helen L. Bickers, Complainant, vs. Thomas M. Bickers, defendant, In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing in open Court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: Corporeal, Ontario, Canada, as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the clerk of this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

A copy—Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
D. EDWARD CLARK and ROBINSON MONCURE, P. Q.
Jan 23-30 Feb 6-13.

IN VACATION.

Commonwealth of Virginia, in the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria.

Ada Celeste Watts, Complainant, vs. Robert Pleasant Watts, Defendant: In Chancery.

Affidavit having been duly made as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the Sergeant having made return upon the original process or summons issued herein, that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing to the Clerk of this Court for an order of publication against the defendant to appear and answer the bill in Chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for a divorce a mensa et thoro from bed and board and to also obtain for the complainant on and after September 28, 1918, a divorce, absolute, a vinculo matrimonii, from the defendant, on the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than fourteen months prior to the institution of this suit, and the order of publication having been duly granted by the Clerk of this Court, it is therefore ordered that the said defendant, Robert Pleasant Watts, do appear herein within fifteen days after the publication hereof and answer the suit of the complainant against the defendant for a divorce a mensa et thoro from bed and board forthwith and also an absolute divorce, a vinculo matrimonii, on and after September 28, 1918, from the defendant on the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than fourteen months prior to the institution of this suit; and, IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria, Virginia, and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of address and residence and abode of the defendant, to wit, Public School (Colored), Windsor, North Carolina, as stated in the application for this order of publication, which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court and that a copy of the same be posted at the front door of this Court on or before the next succeeding Rule day of this court.

John G. Hodges and Edmund Hill Jr. p.q. A copy, Teste:
Nevelle S. Greenaway,
Jan. 6-13-20-27. Clerk.

In the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

Viola Hemberger, Complainant, vs. Louis Hemberger, Defendant, In Chancery.

Upon the application in writing of complainant stating specifically the last known post office address or place of abode of the defendant, and it appearing to the Court that process has been issued and returned by the Sergeant of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, showing the defendant not being found within the jurisdiction of this Court, the Clerk of this Court, on the 24th day of January, 1917, doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the complainant, Viola Hemberger from the defendant, Louis Hemberger, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for such other, further and general relief as the case may require or to equity may seem meet; and an affidavit having been filed that the defendant, Louis Hemberger, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear within fifteen days after due publication of this order of publication and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy of said order of publication be posted at the front door of the Court House of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered; and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court addressed to the said non-resident defendant, Louis Hemberger, at Congress Heights, D. C., his last known post office address or place of abode.

A copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
LOUIS N. DUFFEY,
Counsel for Complainant.
Jan. 24-31-Feb 7-14.

In the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

Eliza L. Watts, vs. James A. Watts, In Chancery.

Affidavit having been made in the above entitled cause that the defendant, James A. Watts is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and upon application of the complainant, Eliza L. Watts, in writing, stating the object of the suit and the grounds thereof, and specifically stating the last known address of the defendant, the said Clerk of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in vacation, doth enter the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the complainant from the defendant on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years next preceding the institution of this suit, on the part of the defendant, and for general relief.

It is ordered that the defendant do appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order of publication and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the said City of Alexandria, and that a copy hereof be posted at the front door of the Court House of the said City of Alexandria, on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of said order of publication shall be forthwith mailed by the Clerk of said Court, after this order is entered, to the said defendant at Steelton, Pennsylvania, his last known address

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NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
C. E. CORGAN, P. Q.
Jan. 26-31. Feb. 7-14.

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